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1. Some of the Soviet military units located in Rumania are as follows:

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a. [redacted] The Divisional Headquarters of this tank unit were located until 1948 in Braila in the building called Palatul Agriculturei. While it is not known where the Headquarters are at present, sub-units are now scattered throughout Braila, Focsani and Ramnicul Sarat.

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b. [redacted] This unit, which is probably a mechanized unit, has its headquarters in the warehouses of the Engineer's Depot (Cazarma Pontonierilor) located on the Braila - Lacul Sarat highway. The unit was in Braila since 1950 and was still there as of June 1952. One First Lieutenant Kolanov, a 26 year old Ukrainian, was a member of this unit.

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c. [redacted]. The unit, which was in Braila as of June 1952, was charged with keeping the general warehouses for the supply of the Soviet Army with uniforms, blankets, sheets, footwear and harness.

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d. [redacted] This unit located in the village of Nedelcu Chercea and west of Braila at a location opposite the rice milling plant (Fabrica Rizeria Romana) operates an auto repair shop in Braila. Lieutenant Dino Petranco a Soviet officer from Leningrad, was a member of this unit as was also Major Cusunin from the Ukraine.

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e. [redacted] This unit is located in Focsani. The unit sold scrap iron to the Semperit rubber company which also engaged in purchasing various used materials from the Soviet forces.

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f. [redacted] This unit is located in Galati. The unit had a park of used vehicles and tires for sale on Strada Traian and at the local docks.

2. Soviet auto repair shop near Ploesti: A large repair shop operated by the Soviet Army is located in a forest called Crangul lui Bot, located seven kilometers west of the center of Ploesti. The shop repairs and maintains Soviet Army tanks, trucks and vehicles. No further details.

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